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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1722  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2230

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kenji HASHIMOTO ) Group Art Unit: 1722  
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Application No.: 09/503,170 ) Examiner: R. Davis  
)  
Filed: February 14, 2000 )  
) **MAIL STOP AF**  
For: RESIN ENCAPSULATING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
USED IN A MANUFACTURE OF A )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, the period for response to which extends through January 21, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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